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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ANDREAS KRAUSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KILIMAN, LESZEK B.  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,902 :  
FILED: APRIL 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE :  
SURFACE HARDNESS OF A WOOD  
BODY WITH AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION  
OF AN IMPREGNATING AGENT

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated August 19, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Applicants thank Examiner Kiliman for the courtesy of a telephone interview on August 27, 2008. After reviewing the IDS filed on May 6, 2008, Examiner Kiliman has indicated that the claims of the above-identified application filed on August 4, 2008, appear to be in condition for allowance.

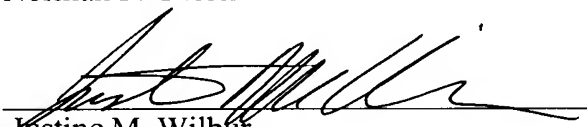
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